House Public Service & Employees Subcommittee Am. #1

Amendment No._____

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**Signature of Sponsor**

**AMEND   Senate Bill No. 167**               **House Bill No. 86***

by deleting all language after the enacting clause and substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1.  Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 10, Chapter 7, Part 5, is amended by adding the following as a new section:

(a)  Any legislation of the house of representatives that creates an exception to the open records requirement of § 10-7-503 deeming records of public entities to be open for inspection by the public must be referred to the government operations committee according to the rules of the house of representatives.

(b)  After review under subsection (a), the government operations committee of the house of representatives shall give the legislation a positive, neutral, or negative recommendation.

(c)  The government operations committee of the house of representatives, unless it is designated as the appropriate standing committee, shall not delay or prevent consideration of the legislation by the house of representatives by withholding the committee's recommendation.

SECTION 2.  This act shall take effect July 1, 2019, the public welfare requiring it.

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**AMEND   Senate Bill No. 569\***          **House Bill No. 1087**

by deleting all language after the enacting clause and substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1.  Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 8-50-602(b), is amended by deleting the subsection and substituting instead the following:

(b)  For purposes of this part:

(1)  "Public employee" or "employee" means a person providing services for this state, or an agency or office thereof, for which compensation is paid; and

(2)  "Public employer" or "employer" means this state or an agency or office thereof.

SECTION 3.  This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.